

Post card notice of Annual Meeting
mailed to membership January 7, 1948.

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Annual Meeting

Election of Officers

Ceremonial

Friday, January 16, 1948

Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass.

Afternoon meeting 4:00 P.M., Paul Revere Hall

Balloting on candidates — Business meeting — Ritual Work.

Annual Reports of Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of Permanent Fund

Seiler Buffet Dinner 5:00 P.M.

**Evening Business meeting and Election of Officers for 1948, 6:30 P.M., Grand Hall
Mechanics Building, Boston**

**Your 1948 Membership card is necessary to participate in these meetings
We suggest you obtain yours before the day of the meeting**

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, Potentate

Petitions for Membership must be filed before 4:00 P.M. Wednesday January 14, 1948

The Imperial Code is as follows:

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating, or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, or other devices by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble or Nobles until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his own judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void, and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Friday, January 16, 1948.

" E S S E L A M U A L E I K U M "

The 65th Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston Mass., Friday, January 16, 1948 for the purpose of electing and obligating candidates for the degrees, receiving the annual reports of officers and any other business that might properly come before the Temple.

The meeting was presided over by the Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan. Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

A printed copy of the Annual Reports for the year 1947 of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Temple having ^{been} distributed to the Nobility for their examination, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that these reports be accepted as printed and spread upon the records of the Temple.

MEMBERSHIP			RECORDER'S REPORT		Financial	
Membership						
MEMBERSHIP, JANUARY 1, 1947....			11,265	RECEIPTS:		
Initiated.....	692			Dues and Assessments.....	\$85,614.33	
Affiliated.....	26			Degree Fees.....	51,225.00	
Reinstated.....	51			Life Memberships.....	19,200.00	
Total Admitted.....		769		Hospital Endowment Fund.....	3,300.00	
Deceased.....	277			Monthly Luncheons.....	4,675.00	
Demitted.....	50			Charity Bridge Party.....	2,483.81	
Suspended.....	74			Symphony Pop Concert.....	1,104.00	
Total Deducted.....		401		Annual Baseball Day.....	1,287.60	
Net Gain for the Year.....		368		Imperial Council Rebate.....	608.95	
MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1947.			11,633	Miscellaneous.....	118.47	
HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder				Total Receipts.....	\$169,617.16	
Examined and approved, ALBERT FRUH, Auditor.				Paid to Treasurer.....	169,617.16	
				HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder		
				Examined and approved, ALBERT FRUH, Auditor		

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Receipts

Balance of Cash on Hand January 1, 1947:		
In State Street Trust Co.....	\$160,645.23	
In National Shawmut Bank.....	10,000.00	
In Savings Banks.....	10,864.17	
Deposit.....	425.00	
Total Cash on Hand.....		\$181,934.40
Received from the Recorder:		
Dues and Assessments.....	\$85,614.33	
Degree Fees.....	51,225.00	
Life Memberships.....	19,200.00	
Hospital Endowment Fund Memberships.....	3,300.00	
Monthly Luncheons.....	4,675.00	
Charity Bridge Party.....	2,483.81	
Symphony Pop Concert.....	1,104.00	
Annual Baseball Day.....	1,287.60	
Imperial Representatives' Refund.....	608.95	
Miscellaneous.....	118.47	
Total from Recorder.....		\$169,617.16
Interest from Savings Banks.....	144.59	
Interest from U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness 7%.....	217.43	
Interest from U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 1/4% and 2 1/4%.....	1,475.41	
Received from Trustees of Permanent Fund:		
Income of the Permanent Fund.....	14,361.75	
From Principal of Permanent Fund.....	8,500.00	
		22,861.75
		\$376,250.74
Received from Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities Inc. on account of Circus in 1947....		12,600.00
Total.....		\$388,850.74

Disbursements

Paid as per Vouchers for Expenses.....		\$139,295.83
Imperial Council Payments.....	\$26,405.00	
Children's Hospital and Per Capita Tax.....	3,300.00	
		29,705.00
Paid to Trustees of Permanent Fund:		
122 Life Memberships.....	\$19,200.00	
692 Candidates' Fees @ \$5.00.....	3,460.00	
		22,660.00
Balance of Cash on Hand December 31, 1947:		
In State Street Trust Co.....	\$52,217.08	
In Savings Bank.....	16,008.76	
Deposit.....	425.00	
U. S. Treas. Bonds 2 1/4% and 2 1/4%.....	128,539.07	
		197,189.91
		\$388,850.74

N.B. The amount \$197,189.91 includes \$58,400.00 accumulation from Shrine Circus 1941-1947 over and above \$11,974.44 in Shrine uniform and equipment purchases.

LIONEL G. H. PALMER,
Treasurer

Examined and Approved:
ALBERT FRUH,
Auditor and Accountant

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF ALEPPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. submit their report for the year ended December 31, 1947:

Amount of Fund January 1, 1947.....	\$665,314.41	
Add — Receipts:		
Fees from 692 Candidates @ \$5.00.....	\$ 3,460.00	
Fees from 113 Life Members @ \$150.00;		
Fees from 9 Life Members @ \$250.00.....	19,200.00	
Interest from Savings Banks.....	5,915.50	
Interest from \$27,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds @ 2 1/4%.....	776.25	
Interest from \$4,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 4 1/4%.....	170.00	
Interest from \$300,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds Series G.....	7,500.00	
Total Receipts.....		37,021.75
Total.....		\$702,336.16
Less — Amount of Income from Permanent Fund paid to Aleppo Temple, per order of Finance Committee.....		14,361.75
Balance.....		\$687,974.41
Less — Amount from Permanent Fund paid to Aleppo Temple per order of Finance Committee.....		8,500.00
Amount of Permanent Fund December 31, 1947.....		\$679,474.41

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 1947		
Savings Banks Accounts.....		\$301,636.49
U. S. Government Bonds (Cost)		
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% due March 15, 1960	\$27,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due August 1, 1953.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due January 1, 1954.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due October 1 and November 1, 1954.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due February 1, March 1, April 1, and June 1, 1955...	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due September 1, 1955.....	50,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due June 1, 1956.....	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, due May 1, 1957.....	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G, 2 1/4%, due July 1, 1959.....	20,000.00	
Total Government Bonds.....		347,000.00
Cash on Deposit — First National Bank.....		30,837.92
Amount of Permanent Fund December 31, 1947		\$679,474.41

Examined and Approved:
ALBERT FRUH,
Auditor and Accountant

LIONEL G. H. PALMER,
Treasurer of Trustees

All deposits in the savings banks, the U. S. Government bonds, and the cash on deposit have been verified by me by examination, in accordance with instructions received from the Finance Committee.

The records of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple have been examined and found correct.

ALBERT FRUH,
Auditor and Accountant.

Applications having been received from the following 117 aspirants for the Order and a ballot being spread they were unanimously elected as follows:

SALVATORE ABATE, JR. OF EVERETT
DALE L. ABRAMSON OF BROOKLINE
LAWRENCE L. ALLEN OF ROSLINDALE
GENE ANDERSEN OF CENTERVILLE
ARTHUR ANDERSON OF NEWTONVILLE

HERBERT C. ANDERSON OF MEDFORD
LAWRENCE P. BACHELLER OF MARBLEHEAD
MAURICE L. BARRON OF LYNN
ALDEN C. BERTRAND OF BEVERLY
RUSSELL A. BINKLEY OF JAMAICA PLAIN

JOHN C. BOWERS OF NORWOOD
PAUL EDWARD BOYLE OF BOSTON
GEORGE F. BRENNEN OF BOSTON
ALEXANDER BRIN OF BROOKLINE
HARRY BRONSTEIN OF BROOKLINE

EARL M. BURNSIDE OF EVERETT
CLEON E. BUTTON OF CAMBRIDGE
LAWRENCE W. CANN OF BEVERLY
FOREST A. CARSON OF ANDOVER
ALBERT E. CATTERALL OF NEW BEDFORD

FRED BISHOP CHAMBERLIN OF CONCORD
FREDERICK H. CHEESEMAN OF WINTHROP
JOHN E. COLE OF BOSTON
LYMAN J. COLE OF WEST SOMERVILLE
CHARLES NICHOLAS COLLATES OF BOSTON

AUBREY L. COON OF NO. DARTMOUTH
STEWART F. COOPER OF CAMBRIDGE
MAURICE CREVOSHAY OF NEWTON CENTRE
RALPH E. CURRIER OF WORCESTER
WALLACE H. DANFORTH OF QUINCY

AUGUSTUS W. DICKERT OF WEST ROXBURY
JOSEPH DINSFRIEND OF BROOKLINE
HAROLD R. DOLBY OF AUBURNDALE
GEORGE E. DURBECK OF WEYMOUTH
OLIVER T. ELLIOT OF DORCHESTER

ARTHUR N. FETTERMAN OF BOSTON
HENRY C. FINKLER 3rd OF BELMONT
ORLANDO W. FOSS OF MELROSE
ISADORE I. FOX OF BROOKLINE
CLINTON FRIEDMAN OF TAUNTON

BERNARD J. GATES OF BROOKLINE
MAX GOLDBERG OF DORCHESTER
LEO L. GREENWOOD OF NEWTON CENTRE
DESMOND A. GRANBERG OF JAMAICA PLAIN
JACOB E. HAID OF BROOKLINE

GEORGE A. HAINES OF EVERETT
WALTER T. HALE OF SOMERVILLE
MILTON S. HASKELL OF MATTAPOISETT
RICHARD F. HILLIARD OF WALTHAM
ORNULF HOIDEN OF QUINCY

SAMUEL D. IVESTER OF SOMERVILLE
WILLIAM D. IVESTER OF SOMERVILLE
HAROLD E. JACOBSON OF WEST ROXBURY
WENDELL J. JOHNSON OF WORCESTER
SAMUEL D. KESTEN OF CENTERVILLE

WALTER L. KING OF LYNN
LOUIS A. KLASHMAN OF CAMBRIDGE
MOSES LEVENSON OF DORCHESTER
PAUL R. LEVINE OF BROCKTON
HARRY P. LEVOWICH OF ROXBURY

MAURICE W. LEVY OF BROOKLINE
GURNEY J. LEWIS OF MELROSE
ALBERT LIEBMAN OF BRIGHTON
BENJAMIN LIPSKY OF BROOKLINE
JACK LONDON OF NEW BEDFORD

RALPH J. MACDONALD OF DORCHESTER
CLAUDE E. MAC KEEN OF HYDE PARK
CARL RUSSELL MAC KENNEY OF ISLINGTON
SIDNEY V. MAKOWSKI OF TAUNTON
GERRY MANSFIELD OF ARLINGTON

RUSSELL C. MASON OF NEEDHAM
ARTHUR B. MAXNER OF BEVERLY
CHARLES H. MC KECHNIE OF ARLINGTON
JACOB JOSEPH NEITLICH OF BROOKLINE
ROY S. NOTT OF WINTHROP

EDWARD H. OBER OF BEVERLY
CARL O. F. OSLOM OF LYNN
GEORGE C. PATTON, JR OF STONEHAM
ERNEST A. PEARSON OF EAST LYNN
WILLIAM W. PERKINS OF WAKEFIELD

CARL G. PETERSON OF BELMONT
OTIS L. PIERCE OF BOSTON
HAROLD B. PIKE OF NEEDHAM
JACOB POLONSKY OF CAMBRIDGE
ALTON F. RANDALL OF BOURNE

PHILIP N. RICHMOND OF BRIGHTON
MARTIN L. SCHNEIDER OF DORCHESTER
EDFORD A. SEELEY OF LYNNFIELD
HARRY J. SHAPIRA OF BROCKTON
GEORGE F. SHECKLETON OF WORCESTER

CHESTER M. SHEER OF WALTHAM
FREDERICK A. SHERWOOD OF NORWOOD
MAX SHOOLMAN OF BROOKLINE
GEORGE F. SLADE OF MELROSE
HOWARD H. SMITH OF NEW BEDFORD

MORRIS J. SOKOLOFF OF BRIGHTON
DOMINIC V. SPIOTTI OF RUTLAND HEIGHTS
RANSOM W. STILES OF WEST ROXBURY
MAURICE A. STOLLER OF CAMBRIDGE
WARREN E. STORER OF WALTHAM

JOSEPH L. STROCK OF BOSTON
CHARLES H. STURDY OF ATTLEBORO
GEORGE SWARTZ OF BROOKLINE
SIMEON E. THISTLE OF MELROSE
JOHN A. THOMSON OF BOSTON

ROBERT TISHMAN OF BROOKLINE
CHARLES E. TIVEY OF LYNN
CHARLES A. TURNER OF SOMERVILLE
WILLIAM W. TUTTLE OF MELROSE
KENNETH J. WAITE OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

BERTRAM M. WALSH OF EAST LYNN
PHILIP WEINBERG OF ROXBURY
WILLIAM WILKERSON OF MARBLEHEAD
FRANCIS B. WILKINS OF BEVERLY
MEYER WINER OF SALEM

HAROLD W. WOOD OF PEPPERELL
RALPH M. ZWICKER OF EVERETT

Applications having been received from the following 2
aspirants for the Order who were elected at this or previous
meeting but did not appear for initiation.

Richard J. Sutton

George H. Wellss.

By unanimous vote the following 7 Nobles were elected to
membership by AFFILIATION:

Joseph Blum of Brighton
Formerly of Isis Temple

Sydney Douglas of Chelsea
Formerly of Abou Saad Temple

George W. Hopkins of Fall River
Formerly of Anah Temple

Charles H. Kern of Natick
Formerly of Orak Temple

Sylvanus Paul Smith of Fitchburg
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Willard Symmes of Chelmsford, Mass.,
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Homer K. Tapin of Georgetown
Formerly of Aloha Temple

The following 2 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Chauncey R. Delano
George H. Holden

There being no further business, the business meeting was closed and the 117 Novices present were initiated and obligated into the Order of the Mystic Shrine by Illustrious Potentate Duncan, ^{Ad} Officers and the members of the Ritualistic Degree Team.

A continuous buffet dinner was served in the banquet hall from 5.00 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.

A band concert by the Aleppo Temple band and an organ recital by Noble Harry Rodgers, Organist, ~~was~~ given in Grand Hall from 5.15 to 6.00 P. M.

Following the opening exercises and introduction of the evening's guests, the business meeting and election of officers was opened at 6.15 in Grand Hall resulting in the election of the following Officers for Aleppo Temple for the ensuing year;

Potentate	Wallace D. Riddell
Chief Rabban	Frank B. Ells
Ass't Rabban	N. Russell Lynn
High Priest	
and Prophet	Andrew S. Seiler
Oriental Guide	Lawson W. Oakes
Treasurer	Lionel G. H. Palmer
Recorder	Harvey B. Leggee

Representatives to the Imperial Council:

Wallace D. Riddell	Frank B. Ells
Justin A. Duncan	Willard P. Lombard

Trustees to the Permanent Fund:

T. Frederick Brunton
Elected for three years

Justin A. Duncan, elected for one
year to fill the unexpired term of
Clarence J. McKenzie (Resigned)

Finance Committee.

Willard P. Lombard, P. P. for four years
Arthur A. Sondheim, P. P. for three years
Herman C. McStay for two years
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., P. P. for one year.
(Frank B. Ells, Chief Rabban, member ex officio)

The above elected Officers, with the exception of Wallace D. Riddell, were duly installed by Past Potentate and Imperial Oriental Guide Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Illustrious Noble Duncan announced that the newly elected Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell, wished him to make the announcement to the Nobility that he had made the following appointments:

1st Ceremonial Master	Arthur G. MacKenzie
2nd Ceremonial Master	Geräld F. Zedren.

Following the close of the Annual Business Meeting, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. P. P., Willard P. Lombard, P. P., Frank B. Ells, Chief Rabban, N. Russell Lynn, Assistant Rabban and Harvey B. Legge, Recorder, visited Potentate elect, Wallace D. Riddell, who was ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, where Past Potentate Wilson duly installed Potentate Riddell into the office of Potentate and presented him with the traditional Potentate's fez.

A one hour initiation and second section by Director Watson and his Degree Staff climaxed the events of the day.

The attendance at this meeting was 2620, the weather being cold and snowing.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST.

Harvey B. Legge
RECORDER.

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Wednesday, April 14, 1948.

" E S S E L A M U A L E I K U M "

The Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was opened at Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building, Boston Massachusetts, Wednesday, April 14, 1948 by Chief Rabban Frank B. Ells, in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate, Wallace D. Riddell, who was ill at home. Chief Rabban Ells was assisted by the elected Divan and appointed Officers of Aleppo Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Upon motion duly seconded the following distinguished Nobles were elected to HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in Aleppo Temple.

Harold O. Sanborn, Potentate of Anah Temple
Robert Wagner, Potentate of Bektash Temple
Simeon M. Rising, Potentate of Cairo Temple
William H. Hobbs, Potentate of Karnak Temple
George H. Meloon, Potentate of Kora Temple
Stanley D. Budd, Potentate of Luxor Temple
Harley M. Watkins, Potentate of Mount Sinai Temple
Wesley G. Stephens, Potentate of Melha Temple
James C. Campbell, Potentate of Palestine Temple
Hugh C. Opie, Potentate of Philae Temple
Gabriel Hawie, Potentate of Pyramid Temple
M. Allyn Wadhams, Potentate of Sphinx Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded, Past Potentate Justin A. Duncan was unanimously elected Treasurer of Aleppo Temple to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Past Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer.

Upon motion duly seconded, Past Potentate James J. Curry was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term of ~~one~~ year of Past Potentate Justin A. Duncan, who resigned this office to which he was elected at the previous meeting, the Treasurer of the Temple being a member of the Fund, ex officio.

Noble William E. Goodwin suggested that some changes be made in the by-laws with reference to the printing and mailing of a list of the names of candidates prior to a meeting. Following a general discussion with reference to this matter a motion was made and seconded and unanimously voted that the presiding officer appoint a committee of five to make a study of the same and report at the next meeting, Friday, June 25. Chief Rabban Frank B. Ells, presiding, immediately appointed the following Committee:

Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Chairman
Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard
Past Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim
Recorder Harvey B. Leggee
Noble William E. Goodwin.

The following proposed amendment to the by-laws ~~of~~ the Temple with reference to Life Members was read by Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. to be printed in the call and voted on at the next meeting of the Temple:

Section 6. Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of thirty times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of Life Membership. Said member shall thereafter become exempt for life from the payment of annual dues and assessments by the Temple, but shall retain all the privileges of membership.

The following Official Notice was read by the Recorder
at the direction of the Imperial Potentate:

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Pittsburgh, Pa. Mar. 20, 1948

Official Notice

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council,
Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the
Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE ROOMS
June 2, 1948 - 2:30 P.M.

The Committee on Mystic Shrine Rooms,
George Washington National Memorial Building,
reports that the decoration and furnishing
have progressed to the point where the rooms
can be presented to the Imperial Potentate
so they can be officially opened to the public.

An impressive program will be presented
by the Committee on Arrangements for the
Official Opening of the Mystic Shrine Rooms
in the George Washington Masonic Memorial
building in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednes-
day, June 2, 1948, at 2.30 P.M.

The Nobility, guests and Temples with
Units attending the Imperial Council Session
at Atlantic City may wish to include Washing-
ton, D. C. on their itinerary in order to be
present for the opening of the Shrine Rooms.

Such persons or Temples planning to be
present will be required to make their own
arrangements for transportation and hotel
reservations.

This event will no doubt be of National
significance if sufficiently publicized.

It is my hope that a large number of
Nobles and their guests will be present for
this history-making event.

It is directed that this Official Notice
be read by the head of each Temple at the
first session following its receipt, and record
made of the same upon the minutes of the session
at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of
the Imperial Council, this 20th day of
March, A. D., and of the Order A. H. 1367.

KARL REX HALLERS

Imperial Potentate,
(President)

Frederick Wilken

Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

Applications having been received by the following 194
aspirants for the order, the ballot was spread and they were
unanimously elected to receive the Order as follows:

SIDNEY E. ABRAMS OF DORCHESTER
ARTHUR R. ALBRECHT OF JAMAICA PLAIN
FREDERICK E. ALLEN OF LAWRENCE
GEORGE E. APEL OF BELMONT
APOSTOLOS P. APOSTOLOPOULOS OF NANTASKET

JOSEPH M. BARRY OF ARLINGTON
ADRIAN E. BESSEY OF BOSTON
ROBERT C. BALCKINGTON OF NEWTON
JAMES P. BLAKE OF ALLSTON
HERMAN BLUM OF BRIGHTON

CLARENCE BOHANON OF BRIGHTON
FRANCIS GOODNOW BOGGS, JR. OF FALMOUTH
LOUIS T. BOROSKI OF FAIRHAVEN
LEONARD H. BREITMAN OF LYNN
IRVING I. BREST OF BROCKTON

ROGER E. BROOKS OF WORCESTER
ROSCOE W. BROOKS OF W. MEDFORD
CLAYTON E. BROWN OF GARDNER
FOSTER CHARLES BROWN OF WATERTOWN
ARNOLD F. CARLSON OF WORCESTER

CHARLES F. CARROLL OF WEST ROXBURY
GEORGE E. CARZIS OF TAUNTON
KENNETH J. CHADWELL OF SWAMPSCOTT
WILFRED CHAGNON OF NEWTON
GEORGE CHAPMAN OF MELROSE

SIDNEY C. CHASE OF HYANNIS
CHESTER H. CHILD, SR. OF METHUEN
EDGAR D. CHILD OF HOLLISTON
ALDEN L. CLARK OF W. MEDFORD
DANIEL COHEN OF WORCESTER

HENRY E. COHEN OF LOWELL
OLIVER S. COLE OF WESTWOOD
PETER N. CONIARIS OF MILFORD
JOHN M. COOK OF NORTH SCITUATE
BURR I. CORNWELL OF NORWELL

CARL EDWARD CRAWFORD OF TAUNTON
DOUGLAS ROBERT CROCKET OF ANDOVER
WILLIAM J. CROLE OF NEWBURYPORT
ALBERT E. CRUIKSHANK OF METHUEN
BENJAMIN S. DAVIS OF BOSTON

RICHARD M. DAVIS OF ANDOVER
JACOB F. DEICH OF BROOKLINE
NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE DIAMOND OF BROOKLINE
VERDIE A. DODDS OF ROSLINDALE
NATHAN D. DODGE OF HAMPTON FALLS, N. H. (Release
Granted)

HARRY A. DONOVAN OF ANDOVER
ERVIN F. DOW OF NEWBURYPORT
WESTON D. EASTMAN OF ANDOVER
ARTHUR R. EVANS OF NEWBURYPORT
CARL ANDREW EVERBERG OF ARLINGTON

LOUIS FIELDS OF BROOKLINE
OSCAR M. FINGER OF BROCKTON
ANDREW J. ARNOLD FLATTEN OF FAIRHAVEN
ALBERT FINN OF WORCESTER
DONALD B. FISHER OF MILFORD

MILTON S. FREEDMAN OF WORCESTER
FRED M. GHIBELLINI OF WAKEFIELD
WILLIAM P. GINGRAS OF WORCESTER
ABRAHAM J. GODES OF MANTAPAN
EDWARD F. GOGAN OF LAWRENCE

SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN OF LAWRENCE
SAHAG GOODSOOZIAN OF LOWELL
DONALD B. GORDON OF LYNNFIELD
THOMAS GOULDSBOROUGH OF METHUEN
CHARLES GRACE OF WORCESTER

FREDERICK W. GRANT OF E. BRAINTREE
ISADORE H. GRASFIELD OF ROXBURY
DONALD GREEN OF FAIRHAVEN
VICTOR J. GREEN BERG OF ATTLEBORO
FREDERICK GREENFIELD OF NEW BEDFORD

JACK GRUSBY OF DORCHESTER
ANDREW R. GUNNING OF HATCHVILLE
THOMAS R. HADFIELD OF METHUEN
WILBUR F. HAIGER OF LAWRENCE
WILLIAM H. HAINES OF BRIGHTON

PETER G. HALEKAS OF TAUNTON
GEORGE E. HAMATY OF WEST ROXBURY
DONALD E. HAMILTON OF HOLDEN
CLYDE A. HARDING OF OSTERVILLE
RALPH C. HARPER OF MALDEN

STANLEY R. HARRIMAN OF SALEM
JOHN H. PRANSKY OF WINTHROP
FRED L. HAWKES OF SAUGUS
ROBERT A. HAWORTH OF TAUNTON
JOHN HINDLE OF FAIRHAVEN

HAROLD F. W. HODGSON OF WOLLASTON
ROLAND B. HOGAN OF MARBLEHEAD
GEORGE HOVSEPIAN OF NEWTON
HOMER FRANKLIN HUNT
HORACE P. HUNT OF CAMBRIDGE

MORRIS ISAACSON OF PEABODY
PHILLIP R. JAMES OF WALTHAM
VILHELM H. JAPPE OF WAKEFIELD
ARNOLD R. JONES OF WORCESTER
SOOREN A. KASABIAN OF BRIGHTON

FRANK G. KIBILDA OF HUDSON
JOHN R.. KILLAM OF NO. TEWKSBURY
RAY E. KINNE OF NEEDHAM
LOOMIS S. KINNEY OF W. NEWTON
HARRY KLEIN OF DORCHESTER

WILBERY E. LA COMBE OF LYNN
SAMUEL LANDAU OF CHELSEA
WILLIAM F. LAW OF BOSTON
HAROLD W. LEE OF WENHAM
DAVID I. LEVENSON OF BROOKLINE

HARRY R. LEVINE OF BROOKLINE
NORMAN LIPSON OF BRIGHTON
HAROLD H. LORD OF BOSTON
IRVING R. LUNIN OF DORCHESTER
OTIS EDWIN MAC CREA OF EVERETT

JOHN MAITA OF GLOUCESTER
GEORGE E. MANER OF MEDFORD
JOHN S. MARA OF CHELSEA
PHILIP H. MARTIN
EDWIN S. MATHERSON OF WALTHAM

IGNACE U. MATSON OF WOBURN
ARTHUR WILLIAM MAYER, JR. OF BOSTON
EUGENE MC CLUMPH OF FITCHBURG
DONALD S. MC CRILLIS OF WOLLASTON
JOHN W. MEREDITH OF NATICK

SIGURD MIDTFUN OF NEW BEDFORD
RAYMOND P. MILLER OF SWAMPSCOTT
SAMUEL M. MILLER OF CAMBRIDGE
ALLEN H. MILLETT OF GARDNER
CHARLES J. MONTANI OF SAXONVILLE

NORMAN E. MORSE OF MILFORD
GEORGE H. MURRAY OF E. BRAINTREE
STEPHEN G. NICHOLS OF WINCHESTER
ELIAS T. NOKES OF BRAINTREE
ERIC NORDEN OF BURLINGTON

FREDERICK N. NOWELL OF ANDOVER
FREDERICK N. NOWELL, JR. OF ANDOVER
GORDON A. O'BRIEN OF WORCESTER
FRANK L. OGILVIE OF NEWTONVILLE
JOHN AGUSTUS OLSON OF WORCESTER

JAMES W. OSTLER OF METHUEN
ROY KILLAM PATCH OF BEVERLY
HARRY R. PHILBROOK OF CUMMAQUID
WILLARD H. PHILLIPS OF OSTERVILLE
LESLIE W. PHIPPS OF HOLLISTON

FRANK A. POTTER OF GARDNER
GEORGE H. POTTER OF FALMOUTH
JAMES S. PRICE OF IPSWICH
MILTON N. PRICE OF AUBURN
CHARLES K. RAND OF WELLESLEY HILLS

KNUT RASMUSSEN OF FAIRHAVEN
LAWRENCE A. RICHARDS OF METHUEN
MORRIS ROSENTHAL OF SWAMPSCOTT
DAVID J. ST. GERMAIN OF GARDNER
ALBERT SCHNEIDER OF ROXBURY

BERTRAND G. F. SCOTT OF DORCHESTER
GEORGE SEELEY OF GARDNER
ALLAN SESERMAN OF CHESTNUT HILL
ALFRED K. SHANKS OF DORCHESTER
THOMAS T. SHAPCOTT OF NO. ANDOVER

KENNETH A. SHEPHERD OF WOODS HOLE
ROLAND H. SHERMAN OF ANDOVER
EUDINE L. SHUMAN OF BRIGHTON
LEONARD SKOLD OF BOSTON
RALPH L. SMITH OF CHARLESTOWN

WILLIAM H. SMITH OF MELROSE
DONALD E. SNOWDON OF WAKEFIELD
STANLEY SPORRONG OF MARBLEHEAD
SAMUEL STAHL OF ROXBURY
ARCHIE STANCOMBE OF LAWRENCE

JAMES W. STARR OF METHUEN
JOHN STEPHEN OF ROSLINDALE
RALSTON A. STILES OF MELROSE
HATHERLEY A. STODDARD, JR. OF SWAMPSCOTT
MYRON CHARLES SURABIAN OF NEWTON

RICHARD J. SUTTON OF WEST ROXBURY
ALBERT TEEBAGY OF BOSTON
LESTER M. THOMPSON OF ANDOVER
HARRY B. TOROSIAN, JR. OF MILFORD
LEON B. TURNER OF IPSWICH

THEODORE R. TURNER OF OSTERVILLE
GEORGE S. WAKEMAN OF SHERBORN
ROBERT W. E. WALTERS OF NEWBURYPORT
WALTER N. WEBSTER OF ANDOVER
SIDNEY L. WEINBERG OF LAWRENCE

GEORGE H. WELLES OF NORWOOD
RAY D. WELLS, JR. OF FAIRMOUTH
LESLIE WENER OF TEWKSBURY
HARLAND C. WHEELER OF OSTERVILLE
ARTHUR WHITE OF CAMBRIDGE

JOHN W. WHITTEMORE OF NEWTONVILLE
SAMUEL WINOGRAD OF BRIGHTON
IRORN R. WORTLEY OF ROWLEY
DAVID WRIGHT OF BROOKLINE
LOUIS C. VALENTINE OF HOLDEN

HECTOR CHARLES VICKERSON OF STONEHAM
MILTON ZAIS OF NEW BEDFORD
ALBERT ZALK OF ROXBURY
BERNARD ZELINSKY OF BROCKTON

Applications were also received from the following 5
aspirants who were elected at this or a previous meeting but
did not appear for initiation:

Norman E. Day
Thomas B. Moor
Herbert W. Neunherz
Edmund G. Sullivan, Sr.
Frank E. Torrey.

By unanimous vote the following 5 Nobles were elected to
membership by AFFILIATION:

Aaron C. Cohen of Brookline
Formerly of Melha Temple

Ralph B. Gomers of Lowell
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Albert Lerer of Maynard
Formerly of Alcazar Temple

Roy Prout of Brookline
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Harold Roberts of Lawrence
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

The following 9 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

John D. Aspin
William F. Clapp
Frederick D. Dykens
Thomas L. Dymond

Alfred A. Juthe
Samuel Nannis
Walter E. Sanborn
Willard H. Stevens

Wilfred R. Wilson

The 194 Novices present were then initiated and obligated into the Order of the Mystic Shrine by the Officers and Ritualistic Degree Team.

From 5.00 to 7.00 P. M. the Stewards of Aleppo Temple assisted in serving a Seiler buffet dinner to the Nobles present.

The evening meeting, which was opened in Grand Hall at 6.30 P. M. by Chief Rabban Ells included a special concert by the Aleppo Band and the Choir, followed by a half hour of exhibition drilling by the Aleppo Arab Patrol and a parade and review under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan of the Uniformed Units.

Our second section and floor work under the direction of Director Watson was judged by many veteran Nobles to be the best they had seen in years. Practically everyone of the stunts used were new to our Nobility, many of which were obtained by Director Watson during his recent visit to the National Directors Association Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, where the Directors of North

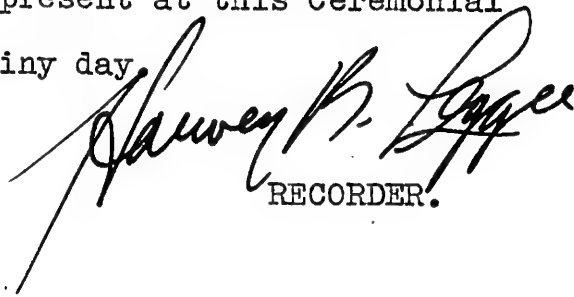
America gathered to exchange stunts and ideas for their floor work.

To climax an eventful and interesting Ceremonial, a gigantic vaudeville show was presented by Noble Charles W. Pike which was enjoyed by the Nobles present.

There were 4115 Nobles present at this Ceremonial which was held on a cold, rainy day.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST.


RECORDER.

WILLIAM DUNCAN CO.

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156 LIVERPOOL STREET,

East Boston, Mass.

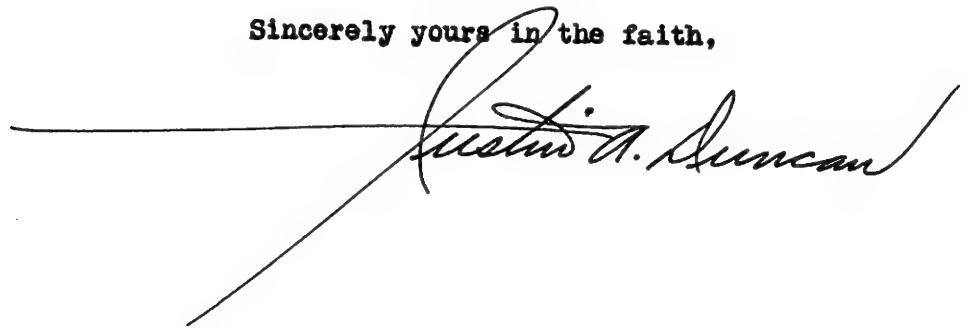
April 14, 1948.

Wallace D. Riddell, Illustrious Potentate
Aleppo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
97 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Illustrious Potentate:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of
Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Alepppo Temple.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Duncan", is written over a horizontal line. A long, thin diagonal line extends from the bottom of the signature towards the bottom left of the page.

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts

Friday, June 25, 1948

"E S S E L A M U A L E I K U M "

A regular Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was opened on the above date in Mechanics Building, Boston, for the transaction of business and initiation of candidates.

The business meeting in the afternoon was opened in Paul Revere Hall by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells, assisted by the elected and appointed officers, at 4.00 P. M.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the records of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Applications having been received from the following 225 aspirants for the Order a ballot was spread and they were unanimously elected to membership as follows:

IRVING ABRAMS OF NEWTON
JOHN G. ANASTOS OF NANTASKET BEACH
ERIC A. ANDERSON OF NORWOOD
RALPH E. ANDERSON OF JAMAICA PLAIN
MICHAEL J. ARAKELIAN OF METHUEN

ALFRED E. ARNFIELD OF METHUEN
LEON H. BARNES OF WHITINSVILLE
ROBERT BARNETT OF LAWRENCE
JAMES S. BATES OF ARLINGTON
NORMAN B. BEAN OF MELROSE

JACK O. BEATY OF CAMBRIDGE
LEONARD G. BEDWELL OF WINTHROP
RAYMOND F. BENNETT OF MEDFORD
STANLEY J. BENNETT OF AUBURNDALE
ALFONSE K. BERGLUND OF WALPOLE

ROBERT D. BICKERSTAFFE OF NEWTON
EMILE S. BISTANY OF LAWRENCE
NORMAN C. BLAISDELL OF ARLINGTON
WILLIAM C. BLEHR OF WEST ROXBURY
NEAL E. BOGREN OF WALTHAM

WILLIAM BORNSTEIN OF ROXBURY
SAMUEL H. BOWEN OF DORCHESTER
CLIFTON B. BOYCE OF LEOMINSTER
ELBERT H. BOYNTON OF WEST BOYLSTON
CLIFFORD C. BRAMBLE OF MELROSE

GUSTAV J. BROWNE OF BRIGHTON
FRANK B. BRUCE OF ALLSTON
CARL D. BUDRO OF SOMERVILLE
ELDRIDGE E. CAMPBELL OF WORCESTER

JOHN B. CAMPBELL OF BOSTON
LORNE M. CAMPBELL OF CAMBRIDGE
HYMAN CANTER OF CHELSEA
FREDERIC J. CAREY OF MIDDLEBORO
DAVID J. CARRIERE OF WESTWOOD

RICHARD B. CARTER OF NEWTONVILLE
NORMAN CHADWICK OF LOWELL
VERNON E. CHANDLER OF MEDFORD
HAROLD CLEVERLY OF MIDDLEBORO
ALBERT CLOUGH OF DEDHAM

EDWARD COHEN OF LYNN
ERNEST J. COMI OF MATTAPAN
ROLAND L. CONROY OF WORCESTER
ORNAN S. COOK 3RD OF LEOMINSTER
LEONARD A. COOKE OF METHUAN

THEODORE H. COREY OF ROSLINDALE
JAMES G. COULES OF BRIGHTON
WELLINGTON M. CRAMER 3RD OF READING
WILLIAM CRANE OF NEW BEDFORD
GEORGE O. CUTTER OF SAXONVILLE

NORMAN E. DAY OF WESTFORD
FRANCIS E. DEA OF NEWTON
LOUIS DI LAVORE OF METHUEN
JASPER W. DILLING OF BELMONT
CARL VALDEMAR DOBERCK OF FAIRHAVEN

ALFRED D. KUKELOW OF TAUNTON
CARL J. DUPREE II OF LINWOOD
LEO E. DUFREY OF MERRIMAC
JAMES A. EISENBERG OF ALLSTON
EDWARD A. ELLIS OF ROXBURY

CHESTER V. EMERSON OF WEST ROXBURY
MITCHELL EPSTEIN OF BROOKLINE
LEONARD R. ERVIN OF BROOKLINE
STEWART M. EVANS OF W. NEWTON
SAMUEL H. FARLEY OF LYNN

EDGAR W. FAVOR OF WEST ROXBURY
JAMES R. FINDLAY OF MELROSE
JACOB FINKELSTEIN OF LAWRENCE
NICHOLAS G. FOUNTAS OF SOMERVILLE
EDWARD FRYE OF FALL RIVER

ROY L. FRYE OF LEOMINSTER
JAMES B. GABLER OF WORCESTER
HAIMAN GARBOSE OF GARDNER
JOHN W. GARCIA OF MELROSE
WALTER C. GARDNER OF NEW BEDFORD

RALPH W. GERRY OF MELROSE
ALLEN GERSON OF LOWELL
FOLLIARD F. GILMORE OF WELLESLEY
LOUIS GOLDEN OF WORCESTER
JOHN D. GOLDIE OF QUINCY

THEOPHILUS J. GOMATOS OF CAMBRIDGE
ROBERT GORFINE OF CAMBRIDGE
WILLIAM H. GOWELL OF SWAMPSCOTT
MYRON C. GRAFFAM OF LEXINGTON
ARTHUR T. GROHE OF ARLINGTON

SAMUEL A. GUILFORD OF LYNN
SAMUEL HALFOND OF MATTAPAN
CARL W. HANF OF NORWOOD
DANIEL C. HANSON OF DRACUT
GORDON F. HARGRAVES OF ASHBY

ELLIS W. HARLOW OF WATERTOWN
GEORGE V. HIBBARD OF DORCHESTER
LEO S. HIBBARD OF WOLLASTON
LORNE E. HOAR OF MELROSE
WILLIAM H. HOLBROOK OF UXBRIDGE

JACK I. HOLENPORT OF BRIGHTON
NORMAN V. HOLMES OF CARVER
HAROLD G. HOLMSTOCK OF DORCHESTER
WINTHROP C. HORTON OF SOMERVILLE
ALBERT T. HOTZ OF ROXBURY

HERBERT W. HUBBARD OF MELROSE
KENNETH H. HUDSON OF UXBRIDGE
BURTON A. HUGHES OF NEW BEDFORD
RALPH N. HURLBURT OF WOLLASTON
JULIUS E. JACOBI OF BOSTON

HARRISON W. JEWELL OF WORCESTER
WALTER EDGAR JOHNSON OF PIGEON COVE
LEWIS W. JUBETT OF BOSTON
LOUIS R. KAHN OF DORCHESTER

WILLIAM KATZ OF DORCHESTER
HERACH NISHAN KAZANJIAN OF ARLINGTON
NISHAN K. KAZANJIAN OF ARLINGTON
RAYMOND T. KENDALL OF WINTHROP
HERCULES KERASSITES OF SOMERVILLE

CHARLES W. KLINE OF NATICK
JOSEPH KRAFT OF ALLSTON
AATT LAITINEN OR HUBBARDSTON
EFTHEMIOS H. LEAKOPOULOS OF NEW BEDFORD
ROLAND E. LEE OF LYNN

OTTO LEHMANN OF LOWELL
JOHN S. LENNERTON OF MELROSE
ARNOLD J. LEVEN OF BRIGHTON
HARRY S. LEVITAN OF DORCHESTER
HOWARD W. LEWIS OF NEWTON LOWER FALLS

HIRAM A. LINFIELD OF NEW BEDFORD
GEORGE LOCUS OF BRIGHTON
GEORGE B. LONG OF READING
WILLIAM LUBELL OF BRIGHTON
MYER A. LYON OF WORCESTER

EVERETT L. MAC LEOD OF BRIGHTON
EDWARD C. MARCHANT OF ARLINGTON
WENDELL T. MAGOUN OF ROCKLAND
MAURICE H. MAREN OF WINTHROP
HOWARD H. MEEVOY OF NEEDHAM

JOHN M. MC GOWAN OF WOLLASTON
HERBERT F. MC GUIRE OF WEST ROXBURY
WALTER M. MILNE OF HANSON
FRED L. MITCHELL OF WEST ROXBURY
NORMAN H. MOON OF LYNN

HERBERT W. NEUNHERZ OF GARDNER
MAURICE L. NEUSTADTER OF BRIGHTON
COLLINS B. NEWELL OF LEOMINSTER
REGINALD L. NIEFORTH OF MELROSE
WILLIAM G. NOKE OF WALTHAM

CARLTON J. NOONAN OF BEVERLY
LOUIS H. NORCOTT OF MILTON
HENRY W. NOVACK OF ATTLEBORO
ERNEST H. NUMBERG OF NO. QUINCY
JOSEPH B. OSTIN OF NEW BEDFORD

INDALECIO D. OTERO OF BOSTON
JOHN C. PARKMAN OF AMESBURY
MILTON E. PARMENTER OF MALDEN
PERCY C. PORTER OF NEWTONVILLE
BENJAMIN J. RABINOVITZ OF CAMBRIDGE

PAUL J. RADIGAN OF TEMPLETON
DONALD L. RAINIER OF WEST YARMOUTH
WILLIAM H. REDFERN OF LAWRENCE
RUSSELL S. REED OF BELMONT
FRED P. RHODES OF FAIRHAVEN

HOWARD L. RICH, JR OF NEEDHAM
DUDLEY S. RICHARDS OF FAIRHAVEN
EDWARD A. RICHARDS OF ARLINGTON
HENRY M. RITZ OF WORCESTER
GEORGE A. ROBBINS OF LEOMINSTER

PHILIP F. ROBBINS OF METHUEN
CLIFTON G. ROBERTS OF FOXBORO
WALTER A. SHARELA OF SOMERVILLE
GUSTAVE A. SALZGEBER OF MILTON
SIDNEY P. SAUNDERS OF BROOKLINE

JOHN W. SCHILL OF SOMERVILLE
LAWRENCE R. SHUMANN OF BOSTON
HENRY SEMANS OF DORCHESTER
THEODORE E. SHASTA OF W. ROXBURY
ELIOT B. SHEPARD OF WESTON

IRVING M. SHEPARD OF BROOKLINE
DONALD SHEPHERD OF COHASSET
HYMAN SHERMAN OF REVERE
KALIL MOSES SHIBLEY OF WEST ROXBURY
CLARENCE O. SIDDALL OF MATTAPOISETT

JOSEPH H. SILVA OF EAST BOSTON
ROY H. SILVER OF WEST ROXBURY
HENRY I. SIMMONS OF WATERTOWN
ERNEST W. SMART OF CONCORD
FREDERICK L. SMITH OF DORCHESTER

FRANKLIN D. SNYDER OF MALDEN
CONSTANTINOS A. SPANOS OF WINTHROP
JAMES M. SPARKS OF AUBURNDALE
LESTER S. SPITZER OF CHESTNUT HILL
RICHARD S. STAPLEDON OF BEVERLY

ARTHUR R. STEDMAN OF BRIGHTON
GEORGE A. STEELE OF FAIRHAVEN
HAROLD J. STEEVES OF MEDFORD
ELIAS STEPHENS OF W. ROXBURY
GEORGE T. STEPHENS OF W. ROXBURY

CARL D. STILTS OF BROOKLINE
EDMUND G. SULLIVAN SR. OF MARBLEHEAD
THOMAS SULLIVAN OF STONEHAM
DAN A. SUTCH OF ATTLEBORO
ELWIN C. SWEETZEY OF MELROSE

ISAAC TARMY OF DORCHESTER
ANDREW THEMO OF W. NEWTON
EDWIN H. THOMAS OF ATTLEBORO
LESLIE E. THOMPSON OF WESTWOOD
FRANK E. TORREY OF REVERE

CLIFFORD W. TOWNER OF DEDHAM
JOHN E. TSIMUMIS OF NEWTON CENTRE
JOSEPH A. VALATKA OF ABINGTON
HENRY A. VOGT OF LAWRENCE
WALTER R. VOGT OF LAWRENCE

PETER G. VROTTOS OF SOMERVILLE
AUGUST F. WAGNER OF TAUNTON
THOMAS E. WARD OF CAMBRIDGE
JAMES C. WATSON OF NORTON
GEORGE LAWRENCE WEINBAUM OF ROXBURY

LESLIE J. WEINBERG OF BROOKLINE
ALEXANDER H. WEINER OF LAWRENCE
ROLAND A. WENTWORTH OF WALTHAM
CHARLES W. WHITAKER OF NATICK
WALTER C. WHITE OF CHELMSFORD

WILLIAM H. WHITE OF NEWBURYPORT
ALFRED F. WHITING OF WEST NEWTON
RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS OF ARLINGTON
JOHN N. WINNING OF MEDFORD
EDWIN I. WOODMAN OF WELLESLEY HILLS

BOGER WRIGHT OF WALTHAM
CHARLES A. ZTRAKAS OF FITCHBURG

Applications were also received from the following
5 petitioners who were elected at this or previous meetings
but were not present to receive the Order of the Shrine.

JACOB KAPLAN
ERNEST B. MELLO
THOMAS B. MOOR
GEORGE B. SMITH
HOWARD C. WADDLE

By unanimous vote the following 3 Nobles were af-
filiated to membership:

William Franklin DeCoing of Quincy
Formerly of Zahmes Temple

Frederick Walter Pope of Ashland
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

Calvin W. Shuman of Wellesley Hills
Formerly of Almas Temple

The following 3 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Ralph C. Ellis
Louis N. Mechaber
John F. Widlund

Upon motion duly seconded the following four Nobles were unanimously elected to Honorary Membership; these Nobles having been attached to and regular attendance of the Aleppo Shrine Band for many years. This membership was voted in recognition of their long and faithful service to Aleppo.

Carl W. Burket, member of Mahi Temple
Charles E. Leavitt, member of Kismet Temple
A. A. Ollerhead, member of Kora Temple
Charles N. Zimmermann, member of Salaam Temple

The following proposed amendment of the by-laws of Aleppo Temple which was offered in writing at the April 14 Business Meeting and printed in the call for this meeting in accordance with the by-laws of the Temple, was read, voted on and unanimously passed, following a short discussion.

Amend by-laws by striking out Sec. 6 of Art. 4, which reads as follows:

Life Members

"Section 6. Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of twenty-five times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of Life Membership. Said member shall thereafter become exempt for life from the payment of annual dues, but shall retain all the privileges of membership:"

and substitute, therefore, the following:

Life Members

Section 6. Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of thirty times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of Life Membership. Said member shall thereafter become

exempt for life from the payments of annual dues and assessments by the Temple but shall retain all the privileges of membership.

The Committee of five members appointed at the previous Business Meeting April 14, relating to procedure with regard to receiving and balloting on applications for membership made the following report through its Chairman, PastPotentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

The Committee of five members appointed to consider various suggestions made by Noble William L. Goodwin at the last Aleppo Temple meeting relating to procedure incident to receiving and balloting on applications for membership, and notice of same, met at 20 Beacon Street, Boston on Tuesday afternoon.

The first suggestion was that only one black ball, rather than three, be sufficient to reject an applicant. It was pointed out that such a change would require an amendment to the Imperial Code itself, and cannot be effected either by resolution or by a change in the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple. Such an amendment, if desired, must be proposed for action at a session of the Imperial Council.

The second suggestion was that twenty-five or thirty members must participate in a ballot for any candidate in order to make the ballot valid. While there appears to be considerable merit to the suggestion that more of the Nobility should participate in any balloting on the candidates, an absolute rule requiring a minimum number of Nobles to participate would require a By-Law amendment, subject of course to approval by the committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Imperial Council, as well as by the Imperial Potentate. The Committee is disposed to favor the presentation of an amendment to the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple to provide that in any ballot taken for

the election of any candidate of candidates the ballot shall be declared void unless at least twenty-five Nobles participate in the ballot. Pending the adoption of any such amendment the Committee sees no objection to the Potentate requesting that more of the Nobility actually ballot in every election of candidates. Incidentally a serious question is raised, if at some future meeting, a complete list of many candidates is passed upon in a block, and three or more black balls appear. Since the provisions of the Imperial Code permit only a second ballot in such a case, it would be necessary to vote on each of the many applicants individually. To follow the procedure adopted in some other bodies, -whereby the list is then broken up into sets of ten or twelve candidates to be voted upon a second time, - would mean that in case three or more blackballs appeared in any such second ballot the entire group of ten or twelve names could not in turn be then split for a third ballot. An amendment to the Imperial Code to permit three, rather than two ballots, in such cases might well be presented for action by the Imperial Council.

The third and final suggestion by Noble Goodwin would require a complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting to be printed and mailed out to each and every member before the ceremonial. The suggestion has considerable merit but raises troublesome questions of policy. For such a list to be included in the Aleppo News prior to a meeting would mean closing the lists at least three weeks prior to such meeting. To send out a list specially to our entire membership would involve an expense of some \$400. for postage and envelopes alone. A majority of the Committee suggests possible adoption of the following amendment to the appropriate Article and section of the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple: Any petitions for membership in Aleppo Temple to be acted upon at any meeting must be received in the office of the Recorder, in proper and complete form, and accompanied by the prescribed fee, at least four full days before the meeting at which said petition is voted upon. The

names of all candidates to be balloted upon at any meeting shall be posted in the office of the Recorder at least 72 hours before such ballot is taken. A complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting of Aleppo Temple shall be available for distribution to members present at such meeting.

Respectfully submitted and
Signed by a majority of the
Committee.

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
Chairman.

Harvey B. Legge
Willard P. Lombard

Chairman Wilson moved the acceptance of the report and the recommendations be adopted.

Following a short discussion the motion was carried.

There being no further business the Business Meeting was adjourned and the 225 Novices present were then ushered into the Temple where they witnessed the degree work in accordance with the Shrine ritual as portrayed by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic work at 5.00 P. M. a two hour buffet dinner was served in the banquet hall.

The evening meeting and ceremonial was opened in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building at 6.00 P. M. by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ellis. At the opening of this meeting Illustrious Potentate Wallace D. Riddell, who had been ill since his election in January, was brought on the stage in a wheel chair to witness his first Ceremonial of the year. His presentation to the Nobility by the Acting Potentate brought great applause from the Nobility.

Illustrious Potentates and Officers from visiting Temples were introduced to the membership including Potentate Simeon N. Rising and his Divan from Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont. This delegation was ushered across the Grand Hall floor to the stage by the band and patrol of Cairo Temple who had accompanied their Officers to this Ceremonial for the purpose of giving an exhibition drill to our Nobility, which brought long and continued applause by our Nobles Present.

Drills by several platoons of the Aleppo patrol were followed by the evening parade and review by our Uniformed Units. The review was taken on the floor by Potentate Rising of Cairo Temple, this position being relinquished to him by Acting Potentate Ells as an honor to the visiting delegation from Rutland.

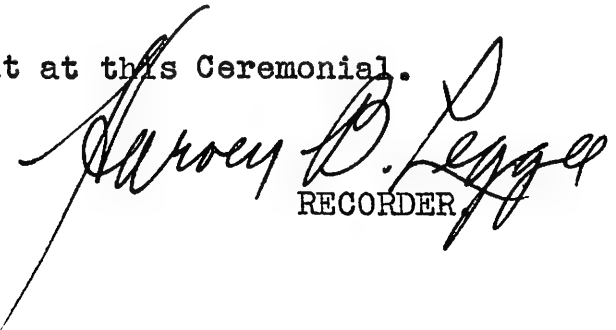
The Aleppo Degree Staff under the direction of Frank W. Watson, Director, initiated a large class of active candidates with many new and novel stunts during the second section work.

The evening ceremonies were concluded with another outstanding vaudeville show under the direction of Noble Charles Washington Pike.

There were 3580 present at this Ceremonial.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:


RECORDER

June 25, 1948. meeting

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The first suggestion was that only one black ball, rather than three, be sufficient to reject an applicant. It was pointed out that such a change would require an amendment to the Imperial Code itself, and cannot be effected either by resolution or by a change in the By Laws of Aleppo Temple. Such an amendment, if desired, must be proposed for action at a session of the Imperial Council.

The second suggestion was that twenty-five or thirty members must participate in a ballot for any candidate in order to make the ballot valid. While there appears to be considerable merit to the suggestion that more of the Nobility should participate in any balloting on candidates, an absolute rule requiring a minimum number of Nobles to participate would require a By Law amendment, subject of course to approval by the Committee on Jurisdiction and Laws of the Imperial Council, as well as ^{by} the Imperial Potentate. The Committee is disposed to favor the presentation of an amendment to the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple to provide that in any ballot taken for the election of any candidate or candidates the ballot shall be declared void unless at least twenty-five Nobles participate

in the ballot. Pending the adoption of any such amendment the Committee sees no objection to the Potentate requesting that more of the Nobility actually ballot in every election of candidates. Incidentally a serious question is raised, if at some future meeting, a complete list of many candidates is passed upon in a block, and three or more blackballs appear. Since the provisions of the Imperial Code permit only a second ballot in such a case, it would be necessary to vote on each of the many applicants individually. To follow the procedure adopted in some other bodies, - whereby the list is then broken up into sets of ten or twelve candidates to be voted upon a second time, - would mean that in case three or more blackballs appeared in any such second ballot the entire group of ten or twelve names could not in turn be then split for a third ballot. An amendment to the Imperial Code to permit three, rather than two ballots, in such cases might well be presented for action by the Imperial Council.

The third and final suggestion by Noble Goodwin would require a complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting to be printed and mailed out to each and every member before the ceremonial. The suggestion has considerable merit but raises troublesome questions of policy. For such a list to be included in the Aleppo News prior to a meeting would mean closing the

lists at least three weeks prior to such meeting. To send out a list specially to our entire membership would involve an expense of some \$400 for postage and envelopes alone. A majority of the Committee suggests possible adoption of the following amendment to the appropriate Article and section of the By Laws of Aleppo Temple:

Any petitions for membership in Aleppo Temple to be acted upon at any meeting must be received in the office of the Recorder, in proper and complete form, and accompanied by the prescribed fee, at least four full days before the meeting at which said petition is voted upon. The names of all candidates to be balloted upon at any meeting shall be posted in the office of the Recorder at least 72 hours before such ballot is taken. A complete list of all candidates to be voted upon at any meeting of Aleppo Temple shall be available for distribution to members present at such meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Robert G. Gardiner

Chairman

Harvey B. Legge
William B. Lombard

A L E P P O T E M P L E

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, November 16, 1948

"E S S E L A M U A L I E K U M"

The Fall Ceremonial and Business Meeting was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, November 16, 1948 at 4.00 P. M. by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells, assisted by his elected divan, for the transaction of business and the election and obligation of candidates.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Acting Potentate Ells announced to the Nobles present that since the last meeting of the Temple, Illustrious Potentate Wallace D. Riddell had entered the unseen Temple above on July 6, 1948, after a long illness. Noble Ells requested that the members stand in silent tribute to our deceased Potentate, following which the Aleppo Choir sang "The Vacant Chair".

Following an announcement that Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Kerem Temple of Waco, Texas was to pay an official visit to Aleppo at the evening meeting. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that he be made an Honorary Member of the Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following four members of Aleppo's Band were unanimously elected to Honorary Membership, they holding membership in other Temples but having lived in the

jurisdiction of Aleppo for many years and having been in constant attendance at Aleppo Shrine Band rehearsals and functions over a long period of time.

Carl W. Burket of Mahi Temple
Charles E. Leavitt of Kismet Temple
A. A. Ollerhead of Kora Temple
Charles N. Zimmermann of Salaam Temple.

Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. submitted in writing, the following amendments to the by-laws of Aleppo Temple:

"Strike out Section 3 of Article III, and in order that said section may be in accordance with the Imperial Code, substitute the following:
Section 3. There shall also be elected at the Annual Session in January, in accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Code, as many representatives to the Imperial Council as are required.

In Section 8 of Article III, after the first sentence, insert the words: 'All checks drawn, except checks on the Permanent Fund, shall require the signatures of both the Treasurer and the Potentate,' so that said section, as amended, shall read: Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive in charge all the revenue of the Temple; pay all orders and bills authorized or approved by the Finance Committee, and render a just and faithful account at the Annual Session, and also when required by the Finance Committee or by vote of the Temple. All checks drawn, except checks on the Permanent Fund, shall require the signature of both the Treasurer and the Potentate. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property and funds of the Temple he may have in his possession.

In Section 9 of Article III, after the word "Treasurer", insert the words: "by check countersigned by the Potentate", so that said section as amended, shall read: Section 9. The Recorder shall record the transactions of the Temple, collect the revenue, pay the same to the Treasurer by check countersigned by the Potentate, and issue notices of all sessions, have charge of the seal and all books and documents whatsoever of the Temple appertaining to his office, and perform all other duties belonging to his office. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property of the Temple in his possession, and for his services shall be allowed and paid such sum as the Finance Committee may determine."

Applications were received from the following 147 aspirants for the Order and a ballot being spread, they were elected as follows:

LOUIS ALPERT OF NEWTON
MORRIS ANDELMAN OF DORCHESTER
ANDREW RICHARD ANNALA OF RUTLAND
GEORGE APPLEBAUM OF BROOKLINE
HARRY ATLAS OF ARLINGTON

DENMAN G. BAKER OF MARSHFIELD
HAROLD L. BAKER, JR. OF WEST FALMOUTH
SUMNER BALDER OF MATTAPAN
CHARLES J. BANDOIAN OF MEDFORD
PETER BASS OF CHELSEA

JOSEPH BEAUDETTE OF WATERTOWN
LEON H. BELCHER OF ATTLEBORO
HARRY BOODAKIAN OF WINCHESTER
MALCOLM J. BORAKS OF NEWTON CENTRE
WILLIAM TRESCOTT BRADFORD JR., OF EVERETT

HARRY BROMBERG OF ROXBURY
ROY L. BULGER OF IPSWICH
HERBERT CAIN OF LYNN
BENJAMIN H. CALL OF MELROSE
THOMAS H. CAMPBELL OF NO. QUINCY

SAVERIO V. CAMPBELL OF SOMERVILLE
GEORGE J. CARSON OF WEST BOYLSTON
STANLEY J. CEREL OF WEST MEDWAY
OSMAN C. CHAFFEE OF CONCORD
MYER M. CHANNEN OF BROOKLINE

LLOYD W. CHASE OF ATTLEBORO
ARTHUR B. CHATHAM OF WEST NEWTON
FRANKLIN H. CHILDS OF COTUIT
LELAND B. CHISHOLM OF MALDEN
ARTHUR A. COHEN OF BRIGHTON

MARTIUS COOK OF ROXBURY
ERVING E. COOKSON OF BELMONT
LESTER L. CORKUM OF SAUGUS
JAMES F. DRUMMOND OF MARSHFIELD
WILFRED J. DUGAY OF DORCHESTER

JOHN H. DUNKLING OF WOBURN
CLARENCE S. DYER OF METHUEN
WALTER L. EASTMAN OF EAST BOSTON
HAROLD D. FARNHAM OF NO. ATTLEBORO
STUART J. FAY OF BELMONT

WILLIAM W. FENSTERMAKER OF FALMOUTH
JOSEPH FINN OF BRIGHTON
CHARLES L. FLYGARE OF GLOUCESTER
EUGENE A. GAGNON OF FALL RIVER
RAYMOND E. GEORGE OF AMESBURY

ALBERT GERTE OF BROOKLINE
DAVID "M" GILMAN OF CHELSEA
GEORGE GINSBERG OF DORCHESTER
GEORGE M. GODDARD OF BELMONT
HANS J. GOERNERT OF WEST MEDWAY

JACK C. GOODWIN OF WINCHESTER
DAVID W. GOREN OF BROOKLINE
CROSBY GOSHGARIAN OF MEDFORD
MAURICE M. GOULD OF BRIGHTON
JESS R. GRAY OF ARLINGTON

HUBERT A. HARRIS OF MEDFORD
FORTIS E. HART OF LITTLETON
LE ROY D. HAXTON OF ARLINGTON
LE ROY W. HAXTON OF ARLINGTON
CHARLES HERSH OF DORCHESTER

PETER A. JOHNSON OF IPSWICH
ROBERT E. JONES OF JAMAICA PLAIN
ERNEST N. JORDAN OF WIANNO
CHARLES H. KALAYJIAN OF SO. BOSTON
* JACOB KAPLAN OF NEWTON CENTRE

JOHN J. KARAMANIAN OF HALIFAX
HYMAN KARP OF SWAMPSCOTT
JOSEPH W. KEITH OF BRIDGEWATER
OSCAR W. KIEVENAAR, JR. OF MELROSE
BENJAMIN KLEBANOW OF DORCHESTER

MORRIS KLEINMAN OF SWAMPSCOTT
DANIEL KOPLAN OF CAMBRIDGE
WILLIAM D. LEVENSON OF BROOKLINE
HARRY LEVINE OF ROXBURY
ABRAHAM J. LEVY OF WINTHROP

FREDERICK F. LIBBY OF WALPOLE
WALLACE LAWRENCE LINDQUIST OF BROCKTON
HOWARD M. LINSTED OF WEST ROXBURY
HAROLD S. LOGAN OF BROOKLINE
JOHN IVERS LYNCH OF WINCHESTER

DUNCAN M. MAC ASKILL OF WALTHAM
GEORGE N. MACKEY OF GLOUCESTER
JOHN J. MAHERIS OF DORCHESTER
LAWRENCE H. MARGOLIS OF NEWTON CENTRE
JOHN E. MASON OF WOLLASTON

ALVAH W. MAWBEY OF ATTLEBORO
RUSSELL E. MC CASSEY OF WEST NEWTON
GEORGE R. MC CLARITY OF ROXBURY
* ERNEST B. MELLO OF NEW BEDFORD
JOHN D. MERCER OF EVERETT

ERWIN R. MEZBER OF WORCESTER
JOHN C. MITCHELL OF WEST ROXBURY
* THOMAS B. MOOR OF PAXTON
EDWIN H. MORSE OF WAREHAM
DAVID NELSON OF BEVERLY

HERBERT L. NELSON OF EVERETT
PAUL R. OBERNESSER OF BOSTON
WARREN L. OLCH OF MATTAPAN
JOHN H. O'NEILL OF BEVERLY
CHARLES W. PEARSON OF EAST BOSTON

ARNE C. PEDERSEN OF FRANKLIN PARK
JAMES G. PERKINS OF BEVERLY
JOSEPH L. PERKINS OF BEVERLY
MAURICE POLLACK OF BOSTON
HYMAN A. POLSHOK OF LYNN

FREEMAN Y. PORTER OF NEWTON CENTER
RALPH W. PORTER OF NEWTONVILLE
SIDNEY F. QUINT OF ROXBURY
ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE OF ACUSHNET
JACQUES RENARD OF CAMBRIDGE

WALLACE A. ROBINSON OF BOXBOROUGH
JOHN E. RONBECK OF ARLINGTON
HARRIS ROSENTHAL OF MATTAPAN
LEONARD ROSENTHAL OF MATTAPAN
ELVIN E. RUSSELL OF DANVERS

FRED P. SAMPSON OF LAWRENCE
RALPH W. SCHWENDENMAN OF MEDWAY
ALLEN H. SEVIOUR OF WEST MEDWAY
IRVING SHAPIRO OF BROOKLINE
JUSTIN G. SHARAF OF BROOKLINE

JAMES B. SILVA, JR. OF ROCKPORT
ROBERT H. SKELLEY, JR. OF MELROSE
* GEORGE B. SMITH OF JAMAICA PLAIN
HARRY SOBEL OF HYANNIS
LLOYD N. F. SPICER OF PEMBROKE

NATHAN SUPOWITZ OF CHELSEA
HERBERT V. TASSINARI OF QUINCY
LEVI S. THOMPSON OF WALPOLE
ALEXANDER THOMSON OF ANDOVER
CHARLES E. TROHON OF BEVERLY

JACOB UHR OF BROOKLINE
THEODORE J. VAITSES OF MELROSE
JULIUS W. VOLLWEILER OF BROOKLINE
BRUNO F. VOSS OF JAMAICA PLAIN
STEVE G. BRATTOS OF WEST ROXBURY

* HOWARD C. WADDLE OF MALDEN
JOHN F. C. WAITT OF BEVERLY
ELLIS R. WATTS OF WOLLASTON
EARL W. WHITAKER OF BEDFORD
ALEXANDER B. WHITEHOUSE OF NAHANT

LESTER G. WHITTAKER OF WINCHESTER
BERNARD A. WILLIAMS OF CHARLESTOWN
FREDERICK B. WILLIS OF LYNN
JACOB WINE OF BROOKLINE
JEFFREY WOLFE OF WOLLASTON

SUMNER H. WOLFSON OF WEYMOUTH
HARRY ZASTREA OF WEST NEWTON

*Previously elected.

Applications were also received from the following two aspirants who were elected to receive the degrees at this meeting but did not appear for obligation:

Benjamin Goldenberg

William H. Wolf.

Applications were also received from:

Samuel J. Beit of Norwich, Conn.
Martin Harry Horwitz of New Britain, Conn.
William Silverman of New Britain, Conn.

for whom releases of jurisdiction were requested from Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut. Releases of jurisdiction being denied on these three petitions no ballot was taken on their petitions.

By unanimous vote the following 7 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

Malcolm W. Gillis, of Waban
Formerly of Medinah Temple

Allen H. Knapp of Quincy
Formerly of Anah Temple

Pierre Marvin of Jamaica Plain
Formerly of Al Kader Temple

Eb Taylor Roseberry of Newton Highlands
Formerly of Medinah Temple

Roger L. Savery of Falmouth
Formerly of Nile Temple

Harry W. Stanford of East Boston
Formerly of Melha Temple

Herbert L. Trull of Andover
Formerly of Aleppo Temple

The following 8 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership:

Delmont L. Caldwell
Ralph H. Cochran
Robert J. Coulter
David M. Kimel

George I. Lawley
Harold R. Stuart
William Weinstein
Henry L. Yozell

The 147 Nobles present were then ushered into the Temple where they were initiated and obligated into membership in Aleppo Temple. The ritualistic work was given by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Noble Francis E. Homer.

From 5.00 to 7.00 P. M. a Seiler buffet dinner was served to the Nobles present in the Grand Banquet Hall in Mechanics Building.

At 6.15 P. M. Acting Potentate Ells and his elected Divan were escorted to the stage in Grand Hall by the Uniformed Units of the Temple and Noble Ells declared the evening meeting opened.

Many distinguished Nobles were among the visitors at this meeting who came to assist Aleppo in greeting the Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, to our oasis, including Most Worshipful Roger Keith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts; Right Eminent A. Kenneth Martin, Grand Commander of

Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Most Eminent Harry G. Pollard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templars of the United States of America; Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson, 33^o, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, The Supreme Council 33^o, AASR, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America. Honorable Charles M. Dale, Governor of the state of New Hampshire, Assistant Rabban of Bektash Temple; Most Illustrious Howard A. Gray, ^{Past} Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Boston; Thrice Potent Master Leon L. Allen of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection AASR of Boston; Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Active 33^o Mason; Most Worshipful Charles E. Cooke, Active 33^o Mason and Eminent Sir J. Herbert Hinds Grand Senior Warden, Eminent Sir Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd, Grand Junior Warden and Eminent Sir Luther L. Weller Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Charles C. Balcom, 33^o, Most Wise Master, Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix AASR of Boston; Hon. Arthur W. Coolidge, Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth and Hon. Laurence Curtis, Treasurer of the Commonwealth were also present.

Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, was introduced to the Nobility by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, as "Shrinedom's own star from the Lone Star State."

The Imperial Potentate spoke of his pleasant visits during his two days in Boston where he made a tour to the famed Lexington Green, embattled Concord and famous Bunker Hill. He spoke of his visit to the Cambridge site where George Washington assumed command of the Continental Army and made a special trip to Plymouth, Mass., to view the famous historic Plymouth Rock.

He spoke very stirringly to the Nobles of his visits to Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University. The Imperial Potentate recalled Masonic names identified with American history, pictured the glories of the Shrine, and eloquently called upon the Nobility to exemplify the highest type of American citizenship. He urged active fulfilment of Shrinendon's three duties: to God, to Country and to Fellowmen.

The entire Nobility rose to give a stirring ovation to the smiling and dynamic visitor from Texas.

The Arab Patrol entertained the Nobility with snappy exhibition drills followed by an evening parade and review, the Imperial Potentate being given the honor of taking the review.

Following the completion of the initiatory ceremonies the Shrine Band gave a short band concert featuring a cornet solo by Band Leader, Walter M. Smith.

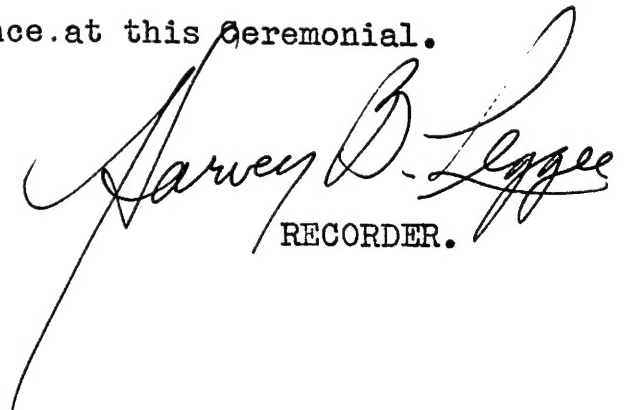
The Degree Staff, under the direction of its tireless Director, Noble Frank W. Watson, entertained the Nobility with stunts, ---- some new, some old ---- and all entertaining, especially to the working candidates.

Following the second section work, Noble Charles W. Pike presented another one of his brilliant and entertaining vaudeville shows.

There were 4,239 Nobles in attendance at this ceremonial.

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